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SUBJ: TRANSFER OF REGISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES TO
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1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEC. 20 HOSTED MEETING OF REPS OF CANBERRA MISSIONS FOR ESCAP COUNTRIES FOR BRIEFING ON AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER THE REGISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC REGION TO UNESCAP. PURPOSE OF BRIEFING WAS TO ACQUAINT EMBOFFS WITH BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES OF REGISTRY, AND ASK FOR SUPPORT OF ESCAP MEMBER GOVERNMENTS FOR RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AT 31ST SESSION ESCAP COUNCIL, NEW DELHI FEBRUARY 1975.

2. MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ABOUT 15 MISSIONS INCLUDING PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRY. MEETING HELD IN REGISTRY PREMISES, WHICH ARE LOCATED CANBERRA AND RECEIVED BRIEFING BY PRESENT DIRECTOR
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OF REGISTRY AS WELL AS JOSEPH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DFA.

MISSION REPS PRESENT RAISED NUMEROUS QUESTIONS RE ACTIVITIES OF REGISTRY, APPARENT DEMAND FOR ITS PRODUCTS, AND POSSIBILITIES OF DUPLICATION WITH OTHER REGIONAL ACTIVITIES BUT EXPRESSED NO POSITIONS RE MERITS OF PROPOSAL IN ESCAP. REPLIES TO THESE QUESTIONS APPEARED TO US REASSURING BUT NOT CONCLUSIVE.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION JOSEPH ADVISED EMBOFF AUSTRALIA AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIP DEFINITELY PLAN TO TERMINATE PRESENT MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT AMONG JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, NEW ZEALAND, ROK, RVN, THAILAND AND AUSTRALIA DURING 1975, REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME ESCAP DECISION ON ESTABLISHING SUCH REGISTRY WITHIN COMMISSION. PRESENT MEMBERS HOPE FOR FAVORABLE ESCAP DECISION AND WILL TRANSFER ASSETS OF PRESENT REGISTRY TO ESCAP IN THAT EVENT.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL WITH ESCAP SECRETARIAT, AND ALSO ON AUSTRALIAN MOTION BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES IN BANGKOK. JOSEPH INDICATED THERE WOULD BE FURTHER MEETING IN BANGKOK JANUARY 1975 FOLLOWED BY ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AT 31ST SESSION.

5. EMBASSY POUCHING FOREIGN AFFAIRS LETTER AND SAMPLE DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTED MEETING TO IO.
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